

that any statements relating thereto be printed in the RECORD.

The bill (S. 1839) was ordered to a third reading, was read the third time, and passed, as follows:

S. 1839

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. PERIODIC REPORTS ON CLAIMS RELATED TO ACTS OF TERRORISM AGAINST AMERICANS PERPETRATED OR SUPPORTED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF LIBYA.

(a) REPORTS REQUIRED.—

(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 60 days after the date of enactment of this Act, and every 180 days thereafter until December 31, 2009, or the Secretary of State makes the certification under subsection (b), the Secretary of State shall submit to the appropriate congressional committees a report on unresolved claims by nationals of the United States against the Government of Libya for acts described in section 1605(a)(7) of title 28, United States Code.

(2) CONTENT.—Each report submitted under paragraph (1) shall include—

(A) information on the status of negotiations between the Government of Libya and the United States claimants;

(B) a description of the specific actions that the United States Government is taking to encourage the Government of Libya to resolve such claims; and

(C) any other information that the Secretary of State considers appropriate.

(b) CERTIFICATION.—The certification referred to in paragraph (1) of subsection (a) is a certification submitted by the Secretary of State to the appropriate congressional committees that all claims by nationals of the United States described in such paragraph have been resolved.

(c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

(1) The term “appropriate congressional committees” means—

(A) the Committee on Foreign Relations, the Committee on Armed Services, and the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate; and

(B) the Committee on Foreign Affairs, the Committee on Armed Services, and the Committee on Appropriations of the House of Representatives.

(2) The term “national of the United States” has the meaning given the term in section 101(a)(22) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101(a)(22)).

MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME—S. 2198 AND S. 2205

Mr. DURBIN. I understand there are two bills at the desk. I ask for their first reading, en bloc.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. The clerk will report the bills by title for the first time.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 2198) to require the Architect of the Capitol to permit the acknowledgment of God on flag certificates.

A bill (S. 2205) to authorize the cancellation of removal and adjustment of status of certain alien students who are long-term United States residents and who entered the United States as children, and for other purposes.

Mr. DURBIN. Mr. President, I ask for their second reading and object to my own request.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Objection is heard. The bills will be read a second time on the next legislative day.

ORDERS FOR FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2007

Mr. DURBIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand adjourned until 10 a.m., Friday, October 19; that on that day, following the prayer and pledge, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the time for the two leaders reserved for their use later in the day, and the Senate then resume consideration of H.R. 3043.

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, it is so ordered.

PROGRAM

Mr. DURBIN. On behalf of the leader, I wish to reiterate his earlier announcement that there will be no roll-call votes during Friday's session. However, the bill managers will be here to work with Members who do have amendments. Also, as a reminder, there is a 1 p.m. filing deadline for first-degree amendments on Friday.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. DURBIN. If there is no further business, I now ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 8:24 p.m., adjourned until Friday, October 19, 2007, at 10 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate:

FEDERAL HOUSING FINANCE BOARD

ALLAN I. MENDELOWITZ, OF CONNECTICUT, TO BE A DIRECTOR OF THE FEDERAL HOUSING FINANCE BOARD FOR A TERM EXPIRING FEBRUARY 27, 2014. (REAPPOINTMENT)

BROADCASTING BOARD OF GOVERNORS

JOAQUIN F. BLAYA, OF FLORIDA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BROADCASTING BOARD OF GOVERNORS FOR A TERM EXPIRING AUGUST 13, 2008. (REAPPOINTMENT)

JOAQUIN F. BLAYA, OF FLORIDA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BROADCASTING BOARD OF GOVERNORS FOR A TERM EXPIRING AUGUST 13, 2011. (REAPPOINTMENT)

EDWARD E. KAUFMAN, OF DELAWARE, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BROADCASTING BOARD OF GOVERNORS FOR A TERM EXPIRING AUGUST 13, 2009. (REAPPOINTMENT)

SUSAN M. MCCUE, OF VIRGINIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BROADCASTING BOARD OF GOVERNORS FOR A TERM EXPIRING AUGUST 13, 2010. VICE NORMAN J. PATTIZ, TERM EXPIRED.

DENNIS M. MULHAUPT, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BROADCASTING BOARD OF GOVERNORS FOR A TERM EXPIRING AUGUST 13, 2008. VICE BLANQUITA WALSH CULLUM, TERM EXPIRED.

DENNIS M. MULHAUPT, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BROADCASTING BOARD OF GOVERNORS FOR A TERM EXPIRING AUGUST 13, 2011. (REAPPOINTMENT)

STEVEN J. SIMMONS, OF CONNECTICUT, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE BROADCASTING BOARD OF GOVERNORS FOR A TERM EXPIRING AUGUST 13, 2009. (REAPPOINTMENT)

IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be brigadier general

COL. DONALD L. RUTHERFORD, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 624 AND 3064:

To be brigadier general

COLONEL JOSEPH CARVALHO, JR., 0000
COLONEL RHONDA L. S. CORNUM, 0000
COLONEL KEITH W. GALLAGHER, 0000

IN THE AIR FORCE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT AS PERMANENT PROFESSOR AT THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE ACADEMY IN THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 9333(B) AND 9336(A):

To be colonel

CHERYL A. KEARNEY, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED INDIVIDUAL FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE REGULAR AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 531(A):

To be lieutenant colonel

NOEL P. KORNETT, 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED INDIVIDUAL FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE REGULAR AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 531(A):

To be major

MICHAEL MAINE, JR., 0000

THE FOLLOWING NAMED INDIVIDUALS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE REGULAR AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 531(A):

To be lieutenant colonel

MICHAEL T. BUTLER, 0000
ROBERT CANNON, 0000

IN THE NAVY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR REGULAR APPOINTMENT IN THE GRADES INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 531:

To be captain

GARY TABACH, 0000

To be lieutenant commander

BRADLEY L. KINKAD, 0000
ERIC E. PERCIVAL, 0000
KELVIN L. REED, 0000